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REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Aug. 23 .- Fire, believed to be

of incendiary origin, destroyed the home of Alfred B. Pattison, Brooklyn, causing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$30,000 Mr. Pattison fixes his extrinsic loss at fully double that amount, as some painting ern masters," which he would not ave sold for thousands of dollars, anticipating that their worth would increase eatly in the next few years, were burned

o cinder. A few of the pictures were blist-red only, but it is not thought that they

The Pattison family is summering in Pattison, who is head of the credit department of Morse & Rogers, wholesale shoe dealers. He is living at the Lincoln Club.

Building is in progress next to Mr. Pattison's home, and on account of the many men employed Mr. Pattison has made daily visits to his house.

The fire was discovered, having apparently originated in the cellar about midnight, by a policeman. The flames made too rapid progress before the firemen arrived, however, to permit anything being saved.

The fashionable neighborhood in which the house was situated, was aroused by the fire, but the houses are so far apart that none was in danger. Only the walls of the lattison house were left standing.

The police at first reported a loss of but 3,000, and it was several hours later before Mr. Pattison learned of the fire and old of the exact damage.

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"I have no idea who could have set the fire." he added, "but it certainly must have been incendiary. I can't account for it at all. There were some paintings by friends of mine, which I value for their associations and the fact that I anticipated great worth for them some day."

The Underwood Typewriter Company has removed to their new store, 719 Pine street.

Sues Transit Company. Carolina Vondy sued the St. Louis Transit Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been received June 14. In getting off a car of the Midland division, near the Wabash tracks, she was thrown by the car being started, and her left hip was burt and she received other injuries, it is alleged.

Increased Its Stock. The Clarkson Glue Company filed notice with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday of an increase of capital stock, from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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Death of the Reverend R. P. Farris Recalls His Civil War Experiences.

HELD IN GRATIOT PRISON.

President Lincoln Became Person ally Interested and Peremptorily Ordered His Release.

. Farris, Friday afternoon, removed an ineresting historic figure.

in the bitterness born of the Civil War octor Farris was the victim of persecuion. It was the injustice of that persecuon and the intercession with President Lincoln of some of Doctor Farris's friends that brought into existence one of Linoln's "general orders" covering the cases ministers of the gospel who were acsed of disloyalty.

Robert P. Farris was a native Missourian. He graduated from Yale University in 1847 nd became a minister of the Presbyterian thurch. He was 77 years old when he died. The famous Gratiot Street Prison was for time the scene of Doctor Farris's captivity in Civil War times. It was in 1862 that a case of "general disloyalty" was made against him, and he was condemned be confined in a military prison during

the war.

Doctor Farris has told the story of some of his experiences of that time. He said:

"The same evening, with the Reverend Mr. Dines and others, I was sent under guard to Gratiot Street Prison, St. Louis, While I was in that place the number of prisoners was about 1,000, nearly all of them noncombatant civilians, caught at their homes in every part of the State, incarcerated for opinion's sake, and many of them sent to the Alton Military Prison to make room for others in Gratiot Street.

OPINION WAS A CRIME OPINION WAS A CRIME.

"When the official in charge was rem strated with for imprisoning and banishing men of the highest standing, and the most prudent, quiet citizens, whose only most prudent, quiet citizens, whose only crime was their natural sympathy with their kindred and the people of their native South, he replied that if he did not send them away they will soon drive us out." "During my imprisonment in Gratfot street, most of my fellow-prisoners were hudded together like cattle, night and day, in the building, for there was no yard in which they could breathe fresh air and exercise. Clothing and food, sent to them by friends, were often not delivered.

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"After six weeks' imprisonment, my sentence was commuted to banishment to any point north and east of St. Louis, and I was released on parole, that I might make my preparations to go into exile. Awaiting permission to return to St. Charles, in order to arrange for the comfort of my family during my absence, I remained on parole in St. Louis for six weeks.

"In the meantime, at the suggestion and with the volunteered co-operation of the Reverend F. N. Ewing of Illinois and Judge David Davis of the United States Supreme Court, I brought my case, with testimonials from Uniton' men as to my character and conduct, to the attention of Mr. Lincoln.

"The speedy result was a 'general or-

character and conduct, to the attention of Mr. Lincoln.

"The speedy result was a 'general order,' covering all such cases, and Mr. Lincoln's assurance, in his handwriting, that I would be released under the order. I presented that assurance to the authorities, and after much equivocation I was ordered to go into exile at Chicago. Before going to Chicago, I addressed a note to Judge Davis, at Washington, D. C., informing him of the turn affairs had taken, and asking whether Mr. Lincoln had any authority in Missouri.

ORTAINS A SPECIAL ORDER. OBTAINS A SPECIAL ORDER.

"The Judge promptly waited on the President, obtained a 'special order' for my unconditional release, and took pains to see that order safely through the War Department to the Adjutant General of the Army, from whom it must come to the military authorities in Missouri.

"It was after four months' absence that I President's unqualified indorsement of my loyalty and of my course as a minister of the gospel."

the exact quality of the diamonds, but from
the comparatively small amount of work
which has already been accomplished I believe it is the very general opinion that they
are somewhat inferior to those found in the
Kimberley mines.
On the other hand, stones have been discovered which clearly show that there is a
very large percentage of diamonds of a
good salable quality.
Under these conditions it is of the greatest importance to the future of the industry, and to the interests of the state, that
the new diamond law should be drafted
so as to preserve the very best interests of try, and to the interests of the state, that the new diamond law should be drafted so as to preserve the very best interests of the colony.

There can be no question of doubt that the State is entitled to retain the right of mining and disposal of all preclous stones as it does with gold. In exercising this right its laws should be so drafted as to preserve the best interests of the people, for whom the State acts as trustee.

GOVERNMENTALID NEEDED

loyalty and of my course as a minister of the gespel."

Some years ago Doctor Farris wrote that he was still under arrest for an offense committed in war time. This is his own story of the occurrence:

"In October, 1884, a bare quorum of the Synod of Missouri held the annual meeting in St. Louis. In order to assemble and transact ecclesiastical businessy they were obliged to comply with what is known as the Rosecrans Church Order—that is, they had each to subscribe an oath of loyality and to require such an oath of any member claiming his seat.

"Should they allow a member to sit without exacting it of him, they should be dispersed by the military. I claimed my seat—refused to answer whether or not I had taken the oath—claimed my seat by virtue of my membership in the Presbytery of St Louis, one of the constituent parts of the synod, and by virtue of the fundamental law of the church. I desired to see whether my brethren would obey the church's law or the command of a military man.

"They set at naught the constitution of the church, submitted to be governed by military order, and would not allow me to take my seat.

"At the same time, a Deputy Provost. Marshal, who was in the house of Guet to

take my seat.

"At the same time, a Deputy Provost Marshal, who was in the house of God to swear in' the ministers and ciders, and thus qualify them for attending to religious business, and whose duty it was to see that the military order was obeyed, arrested me and put me on my parole to appear when called for."

"Having never been called for, I am still under arrest for presuming to go to a synod without taking the eath of loyalty."

For many years Doctor Farris has resided in St. Louis and counted among his best friends many of those who were opposed to him in opinion in the stormy days of 1861 to 1865.

DISPLAY AT LAMMERT ANNEX. Fine Chairs, Tables and Library Fit-

tings in New Building. Lovers of fine furniture, exquisite in design and finish, have a treat in the newly opened Annex to the already well-known establishment of the Lammert Furniture Company, which occupies the corner of St. Charles and Fourth streets, opposite the Lammert store, at Nos. 423 and 425 North

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Aside from the Lammert chairs, the furniture of the salesrooms consists principally of Berkey & Gay sets from their Grand Hapids factory, about twenty carloads more of which are in transit.

A charming boat cabin, flited out in true mantical style throughout is one of the mantical style throughout is one of the

way made subservient to Cape Colony interests.

In order to bring this about I should think that it will be of first importance to the Government to draft such regulations as will regulate the output of diamonds in accordance with the demand, and especially to prevent large numbers of small holders possibly flooding the market with the sale of an inferior class of diamonds.

In this connection it would certainly be most hurtful to the future of the industry if claims should be disposed of to the public by lottery, as in such a case the ground would naturally fail into the hands of those who had done nothing, as either prospectors or discoverers in advancing the interests of the diamond mining industry.

Such speculators would probably bring the whole industry into disrepute, the owners of claims merely using them as gambling counters. I am therefore strongly of the opinion that it will be to the best interests of the State to encourage all those who have a sufficient amount of capital to conduct mining operations in a systematic and minerilke manner.

In giving this opinion, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am no special ideader for capitalists interests, as opposed to those of the poor prospector.

In fact, I am most desirous that the Government, in drafting the future diamond law, should, as I believe is its intention, encourage in every possible manner the genuine prospector by the issue of licenses on reasonable terms, and also so reward the discoverer of any diamondiferous deposit as to provide a kreat incentive to the colonization of the country.

The best form of taxing this industry is undoubtedly to do so by results—that is, in the shape of a royalty, much in the same manner as that adopted in connection with the gold industry.

In order to prevent the capitalists, who will be in partnership with the Government, from obtaining any unduly large proportion of the profits at the form an opinion that the diamond industry will before image assume such proportions as to be easily capable of meeti nautical style throughout, is one of the features of this floor, unique and very at-The second floor is devoted to bedroom all the goods in the Annes, is per cent less.

There are \$50,000 worth of Berkey & Gay's product and about \$100,000 of other goods displayed, including a line of upholstered couches that every housekeeper ought to

BANK ROBBERS DODGE POSSE.

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Bangor, Me., Aug. 29.—The four or five men who demolished the vault of the Brewer Savings Bank last night eluded the police and this forencon were dodging an armed posse in the woods beyond Bangor. The robbers secured about \$300.

They were watched at their work in the bank by several persons, who made no attempt to modest them because of their guns. When the burgiars left the bank they retreated under cover of the guns, firing a dozen shots. Nearly a score of policemen. Deputy Sheriffs and citizens armed themselves as soon as possible and started in pursuit.

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Owing to the great and growing interest which is being taken by the public in the

truly wonderful discoveries of diamondiferous deposits in the Transvaal, I have, as your mining representative, made a careful inspection of some of the most important

properties which are now being worked for

I must own that before visiting the proerties I was very skeptical as to the discov eries proving anything of permanent im-

There cannot be the least doubt that pay able diamondiferous deposits have, in the

first place, been discovered in a district

After a careful examination of the ground

and the geological conditions which present themselves in this district, I have no hesi-

ley, which have given such a wonderful

It is naturally somewhat early in the day

to express any very definite opinion as to

the exact quality of the diamonds, but from

GOVERNMENT AID NEEDED.

The diamond industry should be preserved

in the distinct interests of this colony, and

by the De Beers monopoly, or in any other

way made subservient to Cape Colony in-

ENORMOUS ANNUAL REVENUE.

In short, the Government may within a

year or so reasonably expect from Trans-

vaal diamond mines an annual revenue of fully \$2,400,000. In order to show that this

store of diamonds to the world.

diamonds in this colony.

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COULD BE INCREASED.

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ing capital, taking their whole interest shares, or a total capital of \$400.050; and I must own that, when I visited the ground very shortly after, I considered the deal a very plucky one, seeing that hardly any work had at that time been carried out and definite proof of the existence of true diamond pipes or a crater had still to be given.

tation in stating that true pipes or craters do exist in this district of precisely a similar nature to those discovered at Kimberley, which have given such a wonderful ty feet, all of which have been proved dismond claim ineasures thirty feet by this ty feet, all of which have been proved dismonderous.

the present time is about one and a half caratto the load.

At the present time only a very small plant is at work, capable of washing about 500 and 500 loads daily, but I am credibly informed that a weekly profit of \$15,000 is now being made.

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WIFE WANTED—I want some good woman for a wife, either maid or widow, between the ages of 25 and 46 years; I am 23 years old, weigh 135 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches tall, have black hair and hazel eyes; please when you answer this ad state your features, height and age. Address D. E. Lucas, Mount Carmel, III. P. S.—None but those who mean business need write.

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